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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 20 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels non-elected claims 19 and 20 without prejudice. Thus, claims 1 through 18 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

The Office Action requires restriction among the fin structure of Group I (claims 19 and 20) and the process of Group II (claims 1 through 18).

Applicants elect the invention of Group II, which includes claims 1 through 18. The preamble of claims 12 and 18 have been amended to conform to the preamble of the elected embodiment, namely of independent claim 1.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

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Respectfully submitted,



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